

**RECREATION DEPARTMENT
MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 25, 2011
APPROVED**

Attending: Justin, Ed, Mark, Vernon, Louise and Ann

Guests: Merle and Patrice

New Business: The Skatepark Committee will be Steve Chamberlain, Michelle Benson, Laurie Auberin, Ed Kerr, Greg Roberts, Chief Pecora, Justin La Vigne and Ian McClusky. The first meeting will be held on February 9th to discuss park maintenance.

We will donate tickets for the Princess on Ice Show to the Silent Auction for the fire victims. The auction will be held at the Legion on January 30th. Also, Red Sox tickets Programs: The Gingerbread House was sold out. Next year, Justin and Patrice will need help putting the houses together. We may want to do two different times if we have more interest. We used a mixer for the frosting and that really was helpful.

Santa Calling: We had 47 kids signed up and Jim Lewis, Ed and Justin did the calling.

Holiday Lights: There were just 5 houses signed up this year. Maybe next year we could offer a prize to the winner.

Breakfast with Santa: This event went very well. Jim went around and made a list of all the things that went well and not so well for next year. We will need more help cleaning up the tables. Mark wants to do another breakfast for a fundraiser. Ed mentioned perhaps we could do one before the Fishing Derby.

Community Dance was a success. There were 40 people.

The Hip Hop Dance Class has 12 girls and one boy. Very successful.

The first Music/Movie series was cancelled due to weather.

The Pop Ski Program is set for February 19th. Ed will lead the group.

The Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for April 16th. The High School is reserved. Justin is ordering 5,000 eggs. Ed mentioned that he has the card for a facepainter from Bedford.

The Globetrotters show is the same day as the town meeting so we decided not to buy any tickets.

The Sports Memorabilia Show will be held at the High School on May 7th.

Mary Pratt from A League of their Own will be attending. Still working on details.

The Movie in the Park Series will be discussed at the next meeting, bring your ideas.

Gazebo Events: Justin suggested Brent McCoy who does comedy and juggling, Two High Intense Jugglers and Ball in the House as entertainers.

Fourth of July: Get a Barbershop Quartet to attend. Louise wants to get the sponsorship letters out earlier this year. We should try to get the list of Project Graduation Committee members.

Skating Teacher: Justin is looking for one, so if you know anyone. Ed suggested that he contact NE College.

The Fun Fair is scheduled for May 14th.

The Meeting adjourned at 8:25.